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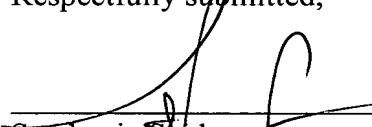
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed November 27, 2006, and further to the Amendment, mailed November 9, 2006, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such petition.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due in connection with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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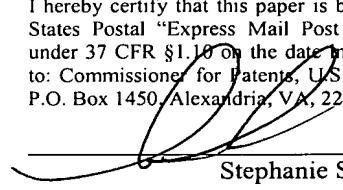
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed November 27, 2006, and further to the Amendment, mailed November 9, 2006, entry of the following listing of claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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